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## MENINGITIS SEROSA

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Meningitis Serosa is a disease or group of diseases which fills our isolation wards every year. We know its clinical picture; we also know that its course is usually of a benign nature. In certain types of serous meningitis, we also know the etiology (meningitis accompanying parotitis, poliomyelitis, leptospirosis, etc.) The so-called benign lymphocytic choriomeningitis is probably in a class by itself. There remain many types of serious meningitis with an equally benign course and an atypical or mixed cytological liquor picture of which we do not know the proper etiology.

Therapy consists of lumbar punctures.

The problem of serous meningitis has become especially important today, since we now have in streptomycin and certain sulfonamides, e.g., promin, promadin, sulfetrone, tools which, in the hands of the chemotherapist, can in certain cases readily affect the course of tubercular meningitis. Everyone who has had the occasion to prescribe streptomycin knows how difficult the differential diagnosis is between nonpathogenic serous and epidemic tubercular meningitis. As long as we had no means of dealing with Koch's bacillus, a fatalistic position in the differential diagnosis of these two forms of meningitis was somewhat understandable. Today, we must work for the earliest possible diagnosis so as to enable the therapy of tubercular meningitis to begin as soon as possible. My main purpose here is to indicate the value of the differential diagnosis of serous meningitis.

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